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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A technique for expediting an operation in a computer system involves raising the
priority level of an operating system task from a low priority level to a high priority level
in order to perform the operation at the high priority level and lowering the priority level
of the operating system task back to the low priority level upon completion of the
operation. Task priority control logic causes the operating system task to execute at the
low priority level as a default priority level. The task priority control logic monitors for a
10 trigger condition indicating that the operation is to be performed. Upon detecting the
trigger condition, the task priority control logic raises the operating system task to the high
priority level, and begins monitoring for completion of the operation. Upon determining
that the operation is complete, the task priority control logic lower the operating system
task back to the low priority level.